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Michigan Supreme Court

I am writing this letter as a concern citizen to your propose court rule no. 2003-47. The crisis in Michigan regarding asbestos cases, I feel is the corporations' failure to take responsibility for their bad judgments and actions, instead they blame the victims for their misconduct. The companies should be held accountable. Victims have to live with asbestosis for the rest of their lives this doesn't go away. It is the companies job to inform employees of the hazards of material they work with. You don't know and neither do I if their will be any major health defects later, in the lives of the victims from this.

These victims have been diagnose with having asbestosis.

Some of the asbestos companies are settling out of court because they know these people deserved something for their illness. These victims are and were part of the working force. This does effect their working habits.

Sincerely

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